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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.112, 1.121**

This is a reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 23, 2005.

**a.     Introductory Comments**

The Office Action rejects claims 8 – 20. Claims 1 – 7 have been withdrawn.

Herein, Applicants cancel claims 1 – 7 and 9, amend claims 8 and 12, and add new claims 21 – 28.

Applicants request reconsideration.